

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/684,893 Confirmation No.: 4856
 Applicant(s): J. Milton Harris
 Filed: October 14, 2003
 Art Unit: 1616
 Examiner: Webman, Edward J.
 Title: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH
 CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Docket No.: 044646/262893
 Customer No.: 00826

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ **Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.**

☒ **All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing**

☒ **Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.**

Respectfully submitted,

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